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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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4 FERNANDO HERNANDEZ, KENNETH CHOW,
5 BRYANT WHITE, DAVID WILLIAMS, MARQUIS ACKLIN,
6 CECILIA JACKSON, TERESA JACKSON,
MICHAEL LATTIMORE, and JUANY GUZMAN, Each
Individually, And On Behalf Of All Other
Persons Similarly Situated,

7 Plaintiffs,

8 -against- Index No:
12 CV 4339 (ALC) (JLC)

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10 THE FRESH DIET, INC., LATE NIGHT EXPRESS
11 COURIER SERVICES, INC. (FL), FRESH DIET EXPRESS
CORP. (NY), THE FRESH DIET - NY INC. (NY),
12 FRESH DIET GRAB & GO, INC. (FL) a/k/a
YS CATERING HOLDINGS, INC. (FL) d/b/a
13 YS CATERING, INC. (FL), FRESH DIET EXPRESS
CORP. (FL), SYED HUSSAIN, Individually,
14 JUDAH SCHLOSS, Individually, and ZAIMI DUCHMAN,
Individually,

15 Defendants.

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18 EXAMINATION BEFORE TRIAL of the
19 Plaintiff, MARQUIS ACKLIN, taken by the
20 Defendant, pursuant to Notice, held at the
21 offices of Kaufman, Dolowich, Voluck & Gonzo
22 LLP, 100 William Street, Suite 215, New York,
23 New York 10038, on October 2, 2013, at 10:50
24 a.m., before a Notary Public of the State of
New York.

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22 TERESA JACKSON
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2 STIPULATIONS
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4 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and
5 between the attorneys for the respective parties
6 herein, that filing, sealing and certification,
7 and the same are, hereby waived.
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9 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that
10 all objections except as to the form of the
11 question, shall be reserved to the time of the
12 trial.
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14 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that
15 the within deposition may be signed and sworn to
16 by an officer authorized to administer an oath,
17 with the same force and effect as if signed and
18 sworn to before the Court.
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2 MARQUIS ACKLIN, the witness
3 herein, having been first duly sworn by a
4 Notary Public of the State of New York, was
5 examined and testified as follows:
6 EXAMINATION BY
7 MR. POLLACK:
8 Q. State your name for the record, please.
9 A. Marquis Acklin.
10 Q. State your address for the record,
11 please.
12 A. 21 Dickerman Street, Apartment 3,
13 New Haven, Connecticut 06511.
14 Q. Good morning, Mr. Acklin.
15 A. Good morning.
16 Q. My name is Yale Pollack. I represent
17 the defendants in the litigation that you have
18 commenced against my clients. Today I'm going
19 to be asking you a series of questions
20 concerning your claims in this action.
21 If you don't understand any question
22 that I ask, just please let me know. I'll try
23 to rephrase it until you can get an
24 understanding of the question. I'm going to
25 ask that you answer all questions verbally so

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1 M. Acklin
2 that the court reporter can take down the
3 answers, and if you need to take a break at any
4 time, please let me know. The only caveat is
5 if there's a question pending, I'm going to ask
6 that you answer the question before requesting
7 the break.
8 Do you understand those instructions?
9 A. Yes.
10 Q. Are you taking any medications today?
11 A. No.
12 Q. Are you under the influence of drugs or
13 alcohol?
14 A. No.
15 Q. Can you think of anything that may
16 impair your ability to truthfully respond to my
17 questions today?
18 A. No.
19 Q. Did you review any documents in
20 preparation for today's deposition?
21 A. No.
22 Q. Did you speak with anyone in preparation
23 for today's deposition?
24 A. No.
25 Q. Are you currently employed?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. Yes.
 3 Q. Where are you employed?
 4 A. PCF in Hamden, Connecticut.
 5 Q. What was it, PCF?
 6 A. Yeah. It's paper delivery.
 7 (Whereupon, a discussion was
 8 held off the record.)
 9 Q. What do you do for PCF?
 10 A. I deliver newspapers.
 11 Q. How long have you been working for PCF?
 12 A. Three and a half months.
 13 Q. Three and a half months?
 14 A. (Witness nods head.)
 15 Q. How are you paid by PCF?
 16 A. A check.
 17 Q. Is it weekly, biweekly?
 18 A. Biweekly.
 19 Q. Do you know if you receive an hourly
 20 wage?
 21 A. No.
 22 Q. You do not receive an hourly wage?
 23 A. No. I get a percentage of the papers
 24 that I deliver.
 25 Q. Do you know if you're considered an

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1 M. Acklin
 2 independent contractor by PCF?
 3 A. Yeah.
 4 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 5 Q. Yes?
 6 A. (Witness nods head.)
 7 MR. ANDREWS: If I object, it's
 8 for the record. Try to answer it.
 9 Q. Did you sign any kind of agreements in
 10 connection with your work for PCF?
 11 A. No.
 12 Q. You're paid a percentage of the papers
 13 you deliver?
 14 A. Yes.
 15 Q. Can you explain that further?
 16 A. Either I get paid -- I get paid on how
 17 much -- how many papers I deliver.
 18 Q. Is it based on a number of papers you
 19 deliver?
 20 A. Yeah.
 21 Q. Are you paid a certain amount per paper?
 22 A. Yeah.
 23 Q. What is that amount?
 24 A. I forgot it.
 25 Q. Do you know if it's more than a dollar?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. No.
 3 Q. Less than a dollar?
 4 A. Yeah.
 5 Q. Did the amount of papers you deliver
 6 vary from day to day?
 7 A. Yeah. It's the same for Mondays to
 8 Wednesdays. Then it goes up Thursday to
 9 Sunday.
 10 Q. What days of the week do you work for
 11 PCF?
 12 A. Every day.
 13 Q. Monday through Sunday?
 14 A. Yeah.
 15 Q. What are your hours?
 16 A. 2:30 to 8:30.
 17 Q. 2:30 p.m. or a.m.?
 18 A. A.m.
 19 MR. ANDREWS: I'm sorry. I
 20 didn't hear that last part. 2:30 a.m.
 21 to --
 22 THE WITNESS: 8:30.
 23 MR. ANDREWS: I'm sorry.
 24 Q. To 8:30 a.m.?
 25 A. Yeah.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. It's about six hours?
 3 A. Yeah.
 4 Q. Is that, generally, the same Monday
 5 through Sunday?
 6 A. That's for around Fridays to Sundays.
 7 Through Monday to Thursday, it's around 6:30.
 8 Q. To 2:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.?
 9 A. Yeah.
 10 Q. Mondays through Thursdays?
 11 A. Yeah.
 12 Q. What type of papers do you deliver?
 13 A. New Haven Register, the Daily News, The
 14 New York Times, the Post, the Connecticut Post,
 15 and the Hartford Courant.
 16 Q. Do you deliver to residences?
 17 A. Yeah.
 18 Q. Only residences?
 19 A. Yeah.
 20 Q. Do you know how many papers you deliver
 21 between Monday and Thursday on one night?
 22 A. I think two something or three
 23 something.
 24 Q. Two papers?
 25 A. 200 and something to around 300

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1 M. Acklin
 2 something.
 3 Q. Per night?
 4 A. Yeah.
 5 Q. Is that different from Fridays to
 6 Sundays? Does it increase?
 7 A. Yeah, it goes up.
 8 Q. What is it on the weekends?
 9 A. Like around 400 to 400 something.
 10 Q. That's Fridays through Sundays?
 11 A. Yeah.
 12 Q. Do you have any other occupation during
 13 the daytime?
 14 A. No.
 15 Q. That's your sole source of income at the
 16 current time?
 17 A. Yeah.
 18 Q. You were hired, it would be, in or
 19 around May, June?
 20 A. Around -- I think around March or April.
 21 Q. Do you use your own car to perform those
 22 deliveries?
 23 A. Yeah.
 24 Q. Where did you work before PCF?
 25 A. I had unemployment.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. What's that?
 3 A. Unemployment before that.
 4 Q. How long were you receiving
 5 unemployment?
 6 A. For a year.
 7 Q. Was that from New York State or
 8 Connecticut?
 9 A. New York State.
 10 Q. Are you a Connecticut resident?
 11 A. Yes.
 12 Q. How long have you been a Connecticut
 13 resident?
 14 A. For a year and a half.
 15 Q. Where did you reside before Connecticut?
 16 A. Mount Kisco, New York.
 17 Q. When were you in Mount Kisco, New York?
 18 A. I think like a year and a half before I
 19 went to Connecticut.
 20 Q. Do you remember the address?
 21 A. Yeah, 33 Oakridge Road.
 22 Q. Is that an apartment or a residence?
 23 A. It's apartment. It's on the left side.
 24 Q. Where did you reside before Mount Kisco?
 25 A. The Bronx, New York.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. How long were you there?
 3 A. I think two years.
 4 Q. Do you remember the address of that
 5 residence?
 6 A. Yeah, Seymour avenue.
 7 Q. Do you remember the number?
 8 A. 3236.
 9 Q. Is there an apartment number?
 10 A. The second floor.
 11 Q. What's your date of birth?
 12 A. 10/23/89.
 13 Q. Can you describe your educational
 14 background?
 15 A. I graduated from high school.
 16 Q. When?
 17 A. 2007.
 18 Q. What high school?
 19 A. Saunders, S-A-U-N-D-E-R-S, High School.
 20 Q. Where is that?
 21 A. Palmer Road, Yonkers, New York.
 22 Q. Are you currently married?
 23 A. No.
 24 Q. Do you have any children?
 25 A. No.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. Do you have any relationship to
 3 Cecilia Jackson?
 4 A. Yes.
 5 Q. What is she to you?
 6 A. My mother.
 7 Q. Do you have any relationship to
 8 Teresa Jackson?
 9 A. Yes. That's my aunt.
 10 Q. Do you currently reside with either
 11 Cecilia or Teresa?
 12 A. Yeah, with my -- with Teresa.
 13 Q. With Teresa?
 14 A. Yeah.
 15 Q. Have you ever been deposed before?
 16 A. What?
 17 Q. Have you ever been deposed before?
 18 Have you ever sat in a room like this --
 19 A. No.
 20 Q. -- and had questions asked?
 21 Have you ever been involved in a lawsuit
 22 before this --
 23 A. No.
 24 Q. -- action?
 25 I'm now showing you a document that's

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1 M. Acklin
 2 previously been marked for identification as
 3 Defendant's Exhibit 13 on September 20, 2013,
 4 and I'm going to ask if you've ever seen that
 5 document before today (handing).
 6 Take your time.
 7 A. Yeah.
 8 Q. You have seen it?
 9 A. (Witness nods head.)
 10 Q. Do you remember when you saw it?
 11 A. No.
 12 MR. ANDREWS: I'm sorry. You
 13 said yes, you have seen it?
 14 THE WITNESS: Yeah.
 15 Q. Do you see that your name appears in the
 16 caption on the first page?
 17 A. Yeah.
 18 Q. Do you understand that you're a
 19 plaintiff in an action?
 20 A. Yeah.
 21 Q. Can you describe the nature of the
 22 claims you're asserting against the defendants
 23 in this action?
 24 A. I worked over forty hours a week.
 25 Q. Anything else?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. I helped bag the food.
 3 Q. Anything else?
 4 A. That's it.
 5 (Whereupon, Notice of EBT was
 6 marked as Defendant's Exhibit 41, for
 7 identification, as of this date.)
 8 Q. I'm now showing you a document that's
 9 been marked for identification as
 10 Defendant's Exhibit 41 (handing).
 11 I'm going to ask if you've ever seen
 12 that document before today.
 13 A. No.
 14 Q. Looking back at Defendant's Exhibit 13,
 15 what do you understand that document to be
 16 (handing)?
 17 A. I don't understand it.
 18 Q. What?
 19 A. I don't understand it.
 20 Q. Have you provided any documents to your
 21 attorneys concerning your claims in this
 22 action?
 23 A. Yes.
 24 Q. I'm now showing you a document that's
 25 been previously marked for identification as

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Defendant's Exhibit 4 on September 17, 2013
 3 (handing).
 4 I'm going to ask you to take a look at
 5 that document, and let me know if you've ever
 6 seen that before today.
 7 A. No.
 8 Q. Now I'm going to show you a document
 9 that's been previously marked for
 10 identification as Defendant's Exhibit 5 on
 11 September 17, 2013 (handing).
 12 I'm going to ask the same question, if
 13 you've ever seen that document before today.
 14 You can flip through it if you need to.
 15 A. No.
 16 MR. ANDREWS: Do you want to
 17 take a few minutes?
 18 A. I don't remember.
 19 Q. You don't remember if you've ever seen
 20 it before today --
 21 A. No.
 22 Q. -- or have you not seen it before today?
 23 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 24 A. I don't remember if I saw both these
 25 (indicating).

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. You don't remember if you saw either
 3 Defendant's Exhibit 4 or 5?
 4 A. Yeah.
 5 (Whereupon, Verification was
 6 marked as Defendant's Exhibit 42, for
 7 identification, as of this date.)
 8 Q. I'm going to show you what's just been
 9 marked as Defendant's Exhibit 42, and I'm going
 10 to ask if you've ever seen that document before
 11 today (handing).
 12 A. Yeah.
 13 Q. Is that your signature on the document?
 14 A. Yeah.
 15 Q. Did you sign it on or about
 16 April 1, 2013?
 17 A. Yes.
 18 Q. Do you see where it says, "I have read
 19 the plaintiff's responses to Defendant's first
 20 set of interrogatories and Plaintiff's
 21 responses to Defendant's first set of document
 22 requests and know the contents thereof"?
 23 A. Yes.
 24 Q. Do you recall what you saw before you
 25 signed this document?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. No.
 3 Q. Do you recall seeing Plaintiff's
 4 responses to Defendant's first set of
 5 interrogatories?
 6 A. I don't remember.
 7 Q. Do you recall seeing Plaintiff's
 8 responses to Defendant's first set of document
 9 requests?
 10 A. I don't remember.
 11 Q. Are you aware of the company
 12 Late Night Express Courier Services, Inc.?
 13 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 14 A. Yes.
 15 Q. If I refer to them as Late Night for the
 16 remainder of the deposition, will you know what
 17 I'm referring to?
 18 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 19 A. No.
 20 Q. What do you know Late Night Express
 21 Courier Services, Inc. to be?
 22 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 23 A. I think it was the name that was on my
 24 check.
 25 Q. What checks are you referring to?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. The checks I was getting from
 3 Fresh Diet.
 4 Q. Is it your claim in this action that you
 5 performed work for The Fresh Diet?
 6 A. Excuse me?
 7 Q. Is it your claim in this action that you
 8 performed work for The Fresh Diet?
 9 A. Yes.
 10 Q. When did you perform work for
 11 The Fresh Diet?
 12 A. From around -- I think it was 2007 or
 13 2008 to 2011.
 14 Q. Do you remember when in 2011 you stopped
 15 performing work?
 16 A. I think it was September or October.
 17 Q. How did you learn of the position with
 18 The Fresh Diet?
 19 A. I learned because my aunt used to work
 20 there before me.
 21 Q. Is that Ms. Teresa Jackson?
 22 A. Yes.
 23 Q. She worked there before you started
 24 working there?
 25 A. Yeah.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. What did you do for The Fresh Diet?
 3 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 4 A. I delivered food. I helped pack the
 5 food. Then in the summer -- no. In 2011, I
 6 switched to the kitchen, and then I packed food
 7 in the kitchen.
 8 Q. Do you remember when in 2011 you
 9 switched?
 10 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 11 A. I think it was -- I think it was around
 12 March.
 13 Q. What did you do when you worked in the
 14 kitchen?
 15 A. Put foods in the trays, pack food in
 16 trays.
 17 Q. What would you do with the food?
 18 A. We would wrap it in plastic and put it
 19 in the heater, in the heat rocks.
 20 Q. Then what?
 21 A. And that's it.
 22 Q. What hours were you working when you
 23 were performing work in the kitchen?
 24 A. Forty hours a week and sometimes
 25 overtime.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. What days of the week were you working?
 3 A. I worked -- I think it was six days a
 4 week.
 5 Q. Do you remember what days?
 6 A. No. Sometimes I get one -- one or
 7 two days off.
 8 Q. Do you remember the hours that you were
 9 working?
 10 A. No.
 11 Q. Was it during the daytime?
 12 A. Yeah, from the daytime to the nighttime.
 13 Q. Was it before noon that you would show
 14 up?
 15 A. I think it was around 4:00.
 16 Q. 4:00 p.m.?
 17 A. Yeah, 3:00 or 4:00.
 18 Q. Then when would you be finished?
 19 A. Around 12:00. Around 12:00 to around --
 20 from around 12:00 to 3:00.
 21 Q. 12:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.?
 22 A. Yeah, and -- yeah, sometimes overtime.
 23 Q. When you were performing work in the
 24 kitchen, were you also delivering meals?
 25 A. No.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. There came a time that you switched from
 3 delivering meals to exclusively working in the
 4 kitchen?
 5 A. Yes.
 6 Q. That was in or about March 2011?
 7 A. Yes.
 8 Q. How were you paid when you were working
 9 in the kitchen?
 10 A. In the kitchen, I think I got paid 8.50
 11 an hour.
 12 Q. Do you know where your checks came from,
 13 who issued them?
 14 A. From The Fresh Diet.
 15 MR. ANDREWS: Can you give me
 16 personal break for two minutes?
 17 MR. POLLACK: Yes.
 18 MR. ANDREWS: Thank you.
 19 (Whereupon, a recess was taken
 20 at this time.)
 21 Q. Where was the kitchen located when you
 22 were working in the kitchen in or about
 23 March 2011?
 24 A. In Brooklyn.
 25 Q. Do you remember the street address?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. I forgot the address.
 3 Q. Do you know if it was Baltic or Siegel?
 4 A. Yeah, it was -- I think -- the first
 5 one, I think, was Siegel, and the other one was
 6 near Baltic.
 7 Q. Did you work in two kitchens or just one
 8 kitchen?
 9 A. One kitchen, and then we moved to -- to
 10 the one at Baltic. I worked in the back in the
 11 warehouse.
 12 Q. Did you ever work in the kitchen in
 13 Baltic?
 14 A. No.
 15 Q. Do you know when the location moved from
 16 Siegel to Baltic?
 17 A. I don't remember.
 18 Q. Do you know if it was between March 2011
 19 and September or October 2011?
 20 A. I think it was around like the
 21 summertime.
 22 Q. Of 2011?
 23 A. Yeah.
 24 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 25 Q. Is it fair to say from about March 2011

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1 M. Acklin
 2 to the summertime of 2011 you were working in
 3 the kitchen in Siegel Street for The Fresh
 4 Diet?
 5 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 6 A. Can you repeat that?
 7 Q. Is it fair to say that from about
 8 March 2011 until the summertime of 2011,
 9 whenever --
 10 A. Yeah.
 11 Q. -- the location moved, that you worked
 12 in the kitchen for The Fresh Diet?
 13 A. Yeah.
 14 Q. After the move to Baltic until you ended
 15 your employment with The Fresh Diet in or about
 16 September or October 2011, you said you worked
 17 in the warehouse?
 18 A. Yeah.
 19 Q. What were you doing in the warehouse?
 20 A. Packing bags, like putting ice in bags
 21 and bringing it to the packers.
 22 Q. Bringing it to packers?
 23 A. Yeah.
 24 Q. What do the packers do?
 25 A. They pack the food, put the food in the

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1 M. Acklin
 2 bags.
 3 Q. Do you know what would happen to the
 4 food after the packers put it in the bags?
 5 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 6 A. Then the delivery drivers deliver --
 7 deliver the bags, pick the bags up.
 8 Q. Was it put in a certain area for the
 9 delivery drivers to pick it up?
 10 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 11 A. I don't know. I didn't stay that long
 12 for that part.
 13 Q. How did your employment end? Why did it
 14 cease in or about September or October 2011?
 15 A. I moved -- because I moved to
 16 Mount Kisco, and the train cost too much.
 17 Q. You resigned?
 18 A. Yeah.
 19 Q. After you resigned, you filed for
 20 unemployment?
 21 A. Yes.
 22 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 23 Q. Was there any type of hearing for the
 24 unemployment?
 25 A. I don't remember.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. You did start receiving benefits at some
 3 point?
 4 A. Yeah.
 5 Q. Do you remember how much it was?
 6 A. I don't remember.
 7 Q. When you were working for The Fresh
 8 Diet, there were basically three functions that
 9 you held between 2007 and 2011; is that
 10 correct?
 11 A. Yes.
 12 Q. As delivery driver at one point, then in
 13 the kitchen, and then in the warehouse?
 14 A. Yes.
 15 Q. You were a delivery driver from about
 16 2007/2008 until March of 2011, correct?
 17 A. Yes.
 18 Q. Do you remember when you started being a
 19 food delivery driver? Was it like late 2007,
 20 early 2008? Do you remember a month?
 21 A. I think it was late 2007, early 2008.
 22 Q. Your aunt had been a driver for some
 23 period before that and told you about the
 24 position?
 25 A. Yes.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. What did you do before you started being
 3 a food delivery driver?
 4 How did you obtain the position? Did
 5 you meet with anyone?
 6 A. Yeah. I met the manager.
 7 Q. Who is that?
 8 A. Syed.
 9 Q. Where did you meet him?
 10 A. When the kitchen was in New Jersey.
 11 Q. Was there a name of the kitchen in
 12 New Jersey?
 13 A. I don't know.
 14 Q. Do you know if it was a restaurant?
 15 A. I think it was at a catering place.
 16 Q. Did you sign any type of agreement when
 17 you started performing work for The Fresh Diet
 18 as a delivery driver?
 19 A. I had to fill out an application. I
 20 don't remember what it was.
 21 Q. I'm now showing you a document that's
 22 previously been marked for identification as
 23 Defendant's Exhibit 18 on September 20, 2013,
 24 and I'm going to ask if you've ever seen a
 25 document similar to that one (handing).

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1 M. Acklin
 2 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 3 A. No.
 4 Q. No, you have not seen a document, or no,
 5 you don't remember?
 6 A. No, I haven't seen that.
 7 Q. Do you remember ever signing an
 8 independent contractor agreement?
 9 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 10 A. No.
 11 Q. No, you don't remember or no, you never
 12 did?
 13 A. No, I don't remember.
 14 (Whereupon, Class action
 15 affidavit was marked as Defendant's
 16 Exhibit 43, for identification, as of
 17 this date.)
 18 Q. I'm now showing you what's been marked
 19 for identification as Defendant's Exhibit 43,
 20 and I'm going to ask if you've ever seen this
 21 document before today (handing).
 22 MR. ANDREWS: Look at all the
 23 pages.
 24 A. Yes.
 25 Q. Do you know what that document is?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. No.
 3 Q. Is that your signature on the third page
 4 of the document?
 5 A. Yes.
 6 Q. Did you sign it on January 25, 2013?
 7 A. Yes.
 8 Q. Do you see above your signature that it
 9 says, "I declare under perjury that the
 10 forgoing is true and correct"?
 11 A. Yes.
 12 Q. Did you know what that meant before you
 13 signed it?
 14 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 15 A. No.
 16 Q. Did you read this document before you
 17 signed it?
 18 A. Yes.
 19 Q. Do you see in the first paragraph that
 20 it says, "I am a Connecticut resident and a
 21 former driver/food delivery employee for the
 22 defendants"?
 23 A. Yes.
 24 Q. Do you know what defendants you're
 25 referring to in that paragraph?

[8] (Pages 26 to 29)

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1 M. Acklin
 2 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 3 A. Yes.
 4 Q. Who is that?
 5 A. The Fresh Diet.
 6 Q. Looking at the third paragraph of that
 7 document, do you see where it says, "My job
 8 responsibilities as a driver/food delivery
 9 employee for the defendants consisted
 10 exclusively of showing up at The Fresh Diet's
 11 Brooklyn facilities, receiving instructions as
 12 to my delivery routes, obtaining prepared
 13 meals, and personally delivering them to The
 14 Fresh Diet's customers"?
 15 A. Yes.
 16 Q. When you say that it consisted of
 17 exclusively showing up at The Fresh Diet's
 18 Brooklyn facilities, what facilities were you
 19 referring to?
 20 A. The kitchen at Siegel Street and the one
 21 by Baltic.
 22 Q. You never delivered meals for The Fresh
 23 Diet when they were at Baltic Street, correct?
 24 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 25 A. Yeah, I delivered meals. No. No, not

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1 M. Acklin
 2 at Baltic Street.
 3 Q. The only Brooklyn facility where you
 4 delivered meals out of was at Siegel Street?
 5 A. Yeah. I did deliver at Baltic, I think,
 6 like two times, two or three times.
 7 Q. Otherwise, you were just working in the
 8 warehouse?
 9 A. Yeah.
 10 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 11 Q. Were there any other facilities besides
 12 the Brooklyn facilities?
 13 A. Yes.
 14 Q. Where were those?
 15 A. Connecticut and New Jersey.
 16 Q. You say when you started it was located
 17 in New Jersey, correct?
 18 A. Yes.
 19 Q. You don't recall the name of the, I
 20 think you said, catering hall?
 21 A. I don't remember the name, but I think
 22 it was a catering place.
 23 Q. Do you remember where that was, what
 24 city it was located in New Jersey?
 25 A. I forgot the name.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. Where were you living at the time that
 3 you started performing work from the New Jersey
 4 location?
 5 A. In Yonkers. Then I moved to the Bronx.
 6 Q. You were in Yonkers at the time that you
 7 started performing --
 8 A. Yeah.
 9 Q. -- food deliveries?
 10 A. (Witness nods head.)
 11 Q. What was the address in Yonkers?
 12 A. I forgot the name of the street.
 13 Q. Do you know if it was an apartment
 14 complex?
 15 A. Yeah, it was an apartment.
 16 Q. This was the place you lived before
 17 Seymour Avenue?
 18 A. Yes.
 19 Q. Did you live with anyone there?
 20 A. With my mother.
 21 Q. Cecilia?
 22 A. Yes.
 23 Q. When it was located in New Jersey, what,
 24 generally, were the duties that you would
 25 perform in order to provide food deliveries?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. We used to put the food in the bags, put
 3 the ice in the bags, and put the bag ties on,
 4 and then we put it in our cars and deliver it.
 5 Q. This was when it was in the New Jersey
 6 location we're talking about?
 7 A. Yes.
 8 Q. What time would you arrive to the
 9 New Jersey location?
 10 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 11 A. I think it was around -- around 3:00 to
 12 around 6:00.
 13 Q. Between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.?
 14 A. Yeah.
 15 Q. What would make you show up at 3:00 p.m.
 16 as opposed to 6:00 p.m. on any given day?
 17 A. Sometimes the food wasn't done early.
 18 Q. If that was the case, you would arrive
 19 later?
 20 A. Yeah. He would tell me if the food was
 21 not going to be done early.
 22 Q. Who is "he"?
 23 A. Syed.
 24 Q. How would he tell you that?
 25 A. Call.

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1 M. Acklin
2 Q. You called him, or he called you?
3 A. He called me.
4 Q. If you arrived at 3:00 p.m., what would
5 you do upon arrival?
6 A. Empty the ice out, return the old bags,
7 and then pack the food and the ice and deliver
8 the new bags.
9 Q. You would have old bags from the
10 previous night?
11 A. Yeah.
12 Q. When would you start delivering food?
13 A. After I finished packing all the bags.
14 Q. What time about?
15 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
16 A. I don't remember.
17 Q. Did you have a certain route that was
18 designated to you at that time?
19 A. When we was in New Jersey?
20 Q. Yes.
21 A. Yeah.
22 Q. What was your route?
23 A. It was New Jersey and New York.
24 Q. Where in New Jersey?
25 A. I don't remember.

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1 M. Acklin
2 Q. Where in New York?
3 A. Brooklyn and Staten Island.
4 Q. Do you remember how many meals you would
5 driver in a night?
6 A. Like twenty something, thirty.
7 Sometimes it was ten like on Fridays.
8 Q. Fridays it was ten?
9 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
10 A. Sometimes.
11 Q. Sometimes?
12 A. (Witness nods head.)
13 Q. Do you remember what nights you were
14 working when it was in the New Jersey location?
15 A. Out of the whole week, we got one day
16 off. We get one day off.
17 Q. You were working Tuesdays through
18 Sundays?
19 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
20 A. Mondays and -- Mondays until -- Monday,
21 the whole week, and we was off, I think, on
22 Sundays.
23 Q. The number of stops varied night to
24 night?
25 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.

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1 M. Acklin
2 A. Yeah, but it was usually the same thing.
3 Q. Do you remember how many it usually was?
4 A. I think around -- like around fifteen to
5 twenty-five.
6 Q. Do you remember how you were paid at
7 that time?
8 A. I think it was \$0.53 a mile.
9 Q. Anything per stop?
10 A. A dollar for each stop.
11 Q. What was the earliest you would be done
12 performing deliveries when it was in the
13 New Jersey location?
14 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
15 A. I think around -- around 3:00.
16 Q. 3:00 a.m.?
17 A. Yeah.
18 Q. What would be the latest you would be
19 done?
20 A. 6:00.
21 Q. 6:00 a.m.?
22 A. (Witness nods head.)
23 Q. Just to be clear, you'd start delivering
24 on the evening of one night and end the morning
25 of the next day?

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1 M. Acklin
2 A. Yeah.
3 Q. When The Fresh Diet was in the New
4 Jersey location, you were performing deliveries
5 only in New Jersey and New York?
6 A. Yeah.
7 Q. Would you travel between New Jersey and
8 New York on the same night?
9 A. Sometimes on the same night, sometimes
10 like in the morning.
11 Q. Sometimes it was only in New Jersey?
12 A. Wait. Can you repeat that?
13 Q. When you were given a route --
14 A. Yeah.
15 Q. -- was it always in New Jersey and
16 New York --
17 A. Yeah.
18 Q. -- on the same night?
19 A. Yeah, on the same night.
20 Q. You may start the deliveries in
21 New Jersey and end in New York?
22 A. Yeah.
23 Q. When you were done, what would you do?
24 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
25 A. Go home.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. Did you call anyone?
 3 Did you call Syed after you were done
 4 performing deliveries?
 5 A. Sometimes.
 6 Q. When would you call him?
 7 What would cause you to call him --
 8 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 9 Q. -- sometimes but not all times?
 10 A. Sometimes he told us to call him when we
 11 finished.
 12 Q. You didn't always call him?
 13 A. No.
 14 Q. You said the, I think, facility moved to
 15 Connecticut at some point; is that correct?
 16 A. Yeah.
 17 Q. Do you remember where in Connecticut?
 18 A. In Stamford.
 19 Q. Stamford?
 20 A. Yeah.
 21 Q. Do you remember when that was?
 22 A. I don't remember.
 23 Q. Did your duties change when it moved
 24 from New Jersey to Stamford?
 25 A. Yeah.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. How?
 3 A. I had to deliver like bags for Philly
 4 drivers, so I had to bring extra bags.
 5 Q. You had more stops?
 6 A. No. I just had to meet the drivers in
 7 New Jersey. Then I had to deliver out.
 8 Q. Who coordinated that?
 9 A. I don't remember.
 10 Q. Did Syed coordinate that?
 11 A. Yeah.
 12 Q. How would he tell you to get bags from
 13 Philly drivers?
 14 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 15 A. I used to have to deliver their bags to
 16 them in New Jersey, and then they gave me their
 17 old bags.
 18 MR. ANDREWS: My objection is to
 19 I believe he testified that he delivered
 20 bags for Philadelphia drivers, not from.
 21 That's what I thought I heard.
 22 Whatever your answer was it was.
 23 Q. Did you deliver for Philadelphia
 24 drivers?
 25 A. No. I delivered their bags to them, and

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1 M. Acklin
 2 they met me in New Jersey.
 3 Q. Do you remember where in New Jersey?
 4 A. I think it was Princeton.
 5 Q. Did you have a different route when it
 6 was in the Connecticut facility compared to
 7 when it was in the New Jersey facility?
 8 A. No, still New Jersey and New York.
 9 Q. Did the amount of stops change?
 10 A. No.
 11 Q. About fifteen to twenty-five?
 12 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 13 A. Yeah, to like around thirty.
 14 Q. When would you arrive at the Stamford
 15 location?
 16 A. Like same time, around 3:00 to 6:00.
 17 2:30 -- like 2:00 to around 6:00.
 18 Q. Do you remember when you would start
 19 performing food deliveries?
 20 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 21 A. I left soon as I finished packing all
 22 the food.
 23 Q. From about 2:00, maybe as late as 6:00,
 24 is when you would start packing food?
 25 A. From around 2:00 to 6:00 is when I

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1 M. Acklin
 2 started packing food and leaving to deliver
 3 food, but -- yeah.
 4 Q. What would you do to pack the food?
 5 A. Put it in bags, put ice in the bags,
 6 then put it in the car.
 7 Q. The meal was already cooked?
 8 A. Yeah.
 9 Q. Would you put the ice at the bottom of
 10 the bag?
 11 A. Yeah. Sometimes though at the top of
 12 the bag.
 13 Q. How many meals would go in a bag?
 14 A. It was breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
 15 Q. Three meals?
 16 A. Yeah, or sometimes six meals in a big
 17 bag sometimes.
 18 Q. How long would it take to pack one bag?
 19 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 20 A. I don't remember.
 21 Q. More than five minutes?
 22 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 23 A. No.
 24 Q. Less than five minutes?
 25 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. Yeah, less than five minutes.
 3 Q. Less than three minutes?
 4 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 5 A. Yes.
 6 Q. Less than two minutes?
 7 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 8 A. I don't remember.
 9 Q. Do you remember how many bags you would
 10 pack?
 11 A. From around fifteen to thirty.
 12 Q. Did the way you were compensated change
 13 when the facility moved from New Jersey to
 14 Connecticut?
 15 A. No.
 16 Q. Still \$0.53 per mile and \$1 per stop?
 17 A. Yeah.
 18 Q. How would anyone know how many miles or
 19 stops you made in a given night?
 20 A. They -- they put it through the --
 21 through the computer. They put it on the
 22 paper, and they give you the route, and you
 23 could record the miles in your car.
 24 Q. Where would your first stop be when you
 25 were performing deliveries from the New Jersey

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1 M. Acklin
 2 location?
 3 A. In New Jersey.
 4 Q. Do you remember how many stops there
 5 would be in New Jersey?
 6 A. I don't remember.
 7 Q. Were they close to one another, or were
 8 they far?
 9 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 10 A. Some were close, some were far.
 11 Q. Were some located in the same city?
 12 A. Sometimes, but usually it was different
 13 cities.
 14 Q. Did you ever change the route that you
 15 drove when you were performing deliveries from
 16 New Jersey?
 17 A. No.
 18 Q. What about from Connecticut?
 19 A. No.
 20 Q. You always delivered in the same exact
 21 order?
 22 A. Yeah.
 23 Q. Sometime before March 2011, the facility
 24 moved from Connecticut to Brooklyn; is that
 25 true?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. Yeah.
 3 Q. To Siegel Street in Brooklyn?
 4 A. Yeah.
 5 Q. Do you remember when that was?
 6 A. No.
 7 Q. Do you remember, when you were
 8 performing deliveries from the Connecticut
 9 location, what the earliest time you would be
 10 done making your last delivery was?
 11 A. I think around 4:00.
 12 Q. 4:00 a.m.?
 13 A. Yeah.
 14 Q. What about the latest time you would be
 15 done making your last delivery?
 16 A. 6:00.
 17 Q. A.m.?
 18 A. (Witness nods head.)
 19 Q. You just have to verbally answer.
 20 A. Yes.
 21 Q. When it moved to the Siegel Street
 22 location, did your duties change?
 23 A. When we was at Siegel, that's when I
 24 went -- moved to the kitchen, like around
 25 March.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. You never performed meal deliveries when
 3 it was at Siegel Street?
 4 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 5 A. Yeah.
 6 Q. Yes, you didn't?
 7 A. Yeah, I did.
 8 Q. You did?
 9 A. (Witness nods head.)
 10 Q. For how long?
 11 A. Until around March.
 12 Q. Do you know how many months you
 13 performed deliveries when it was at the
 14 Siegel Street location?
 15 A. I don't remember.
 16 Q. Do you remember if it was more than a
 17 month?
 18 A. Yeah.
 19 Q. More than two months?
 20 A. Yeah.
 21 Q. More than three months?
 22 A. Yeah.
 23 Q. More than four months?
 24 A. Yeah.
 25 Q. More than five months?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. Yeah.
 3 Q. More than six months?
 4 A. I think so.
 5 Q. More than seven months?
 6 A. I don't remember.
 7 MR. ANDREWS: It's noon. Could
 8 we take a five-minute break at your
 9 convenience when it's a good place to do
 10 so?
 11 MR. POLLACK: Of course.
 12 Q. Did your route change when you were
 13 performing meal deliveries from the
 14 Siegel Street location?
 15 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 16 A. Did my route change from the Siegel --
 17 Q. From the time you were performing
 18 deliveries in Connecticut to the time you
 19 performed deliveries from Siegel Street, did
 20 your route change?
 21 A. Yeah.
 22 Q. You had a different route when it was at
 23 the Siegel Street location?
 24 A. Yeah.
 25 Q. What was that route?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. Connecticut and New York.
 3 Q. Connecticut and New York?
 4 A. Yeah.
 5 Q. Where in Connecticut?
 6 A. From Greenwich to next to Hartford.
 7 Q. What about in New York?
 8 A. From around Carmel, New York to around
 9 across the Tappan Zee Bridge sometimes.
 10 Q. Did you ever perform deliveries in the
 11 city, New York City?
 12 A. Yeah, sometimes.
 13 Q. What boroughs?
 14 A. Manhattan and Brooklyn and Staten
 15 Island.
 16 Q. How many stops per night were you
 17 making?
 18 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 19 A. From around fifteen to thirty-five.
 20 Q. What time would you show up to the
 21 Siegel Street location to perform meal
 22 deliveries?
 23 A. From around 3:00 to 6:00.
 24 Q. What would you do when you arrived at
 25 the Siegel Street location?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. I picked up the bags. Sometimes I
 3 helped them pack, but usually I picked up the
 4 bags, put them in my car.
 5 Q. Would you start making deliveries as
 6 early as 3:00 p.m.?
 7 A. No.
 8 Q. When was --
 9 A. Yeah, like sometimes like I would leave
 10 about 3:00 something or around 6:00, sometimes
 11 8:00.
 12 Q. The food was sometimes ready by
 13 3:00 p.m.?
 14 A. Yeah. Sometimes around 6:00, sometimes
 15 8:00, later.
 16 Q. Sometimes later than 8:00?
 17 A. Yeah.
 18 Usually, it was around -- they finished
 19 around -- I think around 4:00 to 6:00.
 20 Q. How would you know when to show up?
 21 A. Sometimes -- sometimes -- sometimes he
 22 tell us, or sometimes we just show up around a
 23 certain time he give us.
 24 Q. Were you expected to show up at a
 25 certain time when it was at the Brooklyn

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1 M. Acklin
 2 facility?
 3 A. Yeah. Yeah, usually around 3:00.
 4 Q. You were expected to show up at 3:00?
 5 A. Yeah.
 6 Q. Who expected you to show up at
 7 3:00 p.m.?
 8 A. Syed.
 9 Q. When did he tell you to show up at
 10 3:00 p.m.?
 11 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 12 A. I don't remember.
 13 Q. Sometimes you wouldn't show up until
 14 8:00 p.m.; is that correct?
 15 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 16 That's not what he said.
 17 A. No. No. Usually, it would be around
 18 3:00 or 4:00 I would show up.
 19 Q. What would you do between 3:00 and 4:00
 20 until the time you made your first delivery?
 21 A. Put the bags in the car. Some days, we
 22 helped them bag it and then put the bags in the
 23 car. Sometimes we had to wait for the food to
 24 be done.
 25 MR. ANDREWS: I need a break.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 We should take a break for five minutes.
 3 MR. POLLACK: Okay.
 4 (Whereupon, a recess was taken
 5 at this time.)
 6 Q. Turning back to the document marked as
 7 Defendant's Exhibit 43, again, looking at
 8 paragraph three on the second page, in that
 9 first sentence it says that you received
 10 instructions as to your delivery routes.
 11 Do you see that?
 12 A. Yes.
 13 Q. What instructions did you receive
 14 regarding your delivery routes?
 15 A. Certain customers wanted it in different
 16 places of their house.
 17 Q. Was it an instruction from the customer?
 18 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 19 A. Yeah, and Syed.
 20 Q. How would you know if a customer wanted
 21 it delivered at a certain part of the house?
 22 A. It would be on a paper, or sometimes
 23 Syed would e-mail us, and he would tell me.
 24 Q. Would that be during the delivery that
 25 you would receive an e-mail from Syed or before

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1 M. Acklin
 2 you started?
 3 A. Before I started.
 4 Q. Other than where the customer may want
 5 the food placed, did you receive any other
 6 instructions?
 7 A. No. We just leave it at the front door.
 8 Q. These are stand-alone residences that
 9 we're talking about?
 10 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 11 A. Yeah. Some are houses, some are
 12 buildings.
 13 Q. If you went to a building, where would
 14 you leave the meal?
 15 A. Sometimes in the lobby or at their front
 16 door.
 17 Q. Going on in that paragraph, the last
 18 sentence of paragraph three says, "After
 19 completing my meal deliveries, I would have to
 20 return to the Fresh Diet's Brooklyn facilities
 21 to report back, complete required paperwork,
 22 and return empty bags".
 23 Do you see that sentence?
 24 A. Yes.
 25 Q. When did you have to start reporting

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1 M. Acklin
 2 back to the facility after you were done
 3 performing your deliveries?
 4 A. In -- the next day when I returned to
 5 work.
 6 Q. When you returned to work to deliver
 7 meals the next day?
 8 A. Yeah.
 9 Q. You didn't have to report back at the
 10 end of the deliveries?
 11 A. No, but -- no.
 12 Q. When would you complete required
 13 paperwork?
 14 A. When I was on my route and when I
 15 finished my route.
 16 Q. Did you ever have to hand that in?
 17 A. Yeah, when I came in. Sometimes I would
 18 hand it in when I came in.
 19 Q. The following day?
 20 A. Yeah, sometimes.
 21 Q. What about other times?
 22 A. Sometimes I keep it.
 23 Q. And you didn't hand it in?
 24 A. No.
 25 Q. How would Syed know what to pay if you

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1 M. Acklin
 2 didn't hand it in?
 3 A. I think he already has it on his
 4 computer.
 5 Q. Did your pay vary from week to week?
 6 A. A little bit.
 7 Q. It wasn't always the same amount each
 8 week, is that a fair statement?
 9 A. Yeah.
 10 Q. When you say you sometimes filled out
 11 paperwork when you were doing the delivery or
 12 completed it, what would you be filling out?
 13 A. Well, the times that I got to each stop.
 14 Q. You would put a time?
 15 A. Yeah, and how many bags and ice I got
 16 back.
 17 Q. How many bags you picked up?
 18 A. Yeah, how many bags and ice I picked up.
 19 Q. From that same customer?
 20 A. Yeah.
 21 Q. If a time was entered on the paperwork,
 22 would that be when you arrived or after you
 23 finished the delivery?
 24 A. Sometimes -- both. Sometimes before --
 25 sometimes when I got there -- sometimes as soon

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1 M. Acklin
 2 as I got there, sometimes when I was leaving.
 3 Q. You would fill it out either before or
 4 after you performed that delivery?
 5 A. Yeah.
 6 Q. Did you ever fill it out at the end of
 7 the night?
 8 A. No, at my last stop.
 9 Q. At the last stop?
 10 A. Yeah.
 11 Q. Did you ever get a warning if you didn't
 12 hand in the paperwork the next day?
 13 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 14 A. Yeah.
 15 Q. When?
 16 A. A warning for what?
 17 Q. For not handing in the paperwork the
 18 following day.
 19 A. No.
 20 Q. You never got a warning for that?
 21 A. Yeah.
 22 Q. Yes, you never got a warning for that?
 23 A. No.
 24 Q. You were never warned for not handing in
 25 paperwork; is that correct?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. Yeah, I was warned.
 3 Q. You were warned?
 4 A. Yeah.
 5 Q. By who?
 6 A. Syed.
 7 Q. When?
 8 A. The next day when I saw him.
 9 Q. Do you remember what he said?
 10 A. No.
 11 Q. Was this on multiple occasions or just
 12 one time?
 13 A. Sometimes.
 14 Q. How many times?
 15 A. I don't remember.
 16 Q. Did you ever not get a route assigned to
 17 you for failing to hand in paperwork?
 18 A. No.
 19 Q. Did you receive warnings for anything
 20 else besides not handing in paperwork?
 21 A. Yeah, for -- warnings for not putting --
 22 make sure I would put bag ties.
 23 Q. Is that before you started performing
 24 deliveries on a night?
 25 A. Yeah.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. How would one know if you put bag ties
 3 on or not?
 4 A. If it wasn't a bag tie, the customer
 5 would complain.
 6 Q. Then what would happen?
 7 A. They would take money out of my check.
 8 Q. How much?
 9 A. I forgot how much it was.
 10 Q. Do you remember that ever happening on a
 11 specific occasion?
 12 A. Yeah.
 13 Q. How many times?
 14 A. I don't remember.
 15 Q. More than five?
 16 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 17 A. I think so.
 18 Q. More than ten?
 19 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 20 A. I don't remember.
 21 Q. Looking at that document again,
 22 Defendant's 43, paragraph six says, "Throughout
 23 my employment, I often worked significantly in
 24 excess of forty hours a week, yet was never
 25 paid overtime compensation of one and half

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1 M. Acklin
 2 times my regular rate of pay".
 3 Do you see that?
 4 A. Yes.
 5 Q. It says, "I often significantly worked
 6 in excess of forty hours a week".
 7 Do you see that?
 8 A. Yes.
 9 Q. How many hours in excess of forty hours
 10 a week did you work?
 11 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 12 A. I think around twenty to thirty.
 13 Q. Twenty to thirty hours in excess of
 14 forty?
 15 A. Yeah.
 16 Q. Sixty to seventy hours per week?
 17 A. Yeah.
 18 Q. Is that every week of the time you
 19 worked for The Fresh Diet?
 20 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 21 A. No.
 22 Q. Sometimes it was different?
 23 A. Yeah.
 24 Q. Was it sometimes less than sixty?
 25 A. It was less when I switched to the

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1 M. Acklin
 2 kitchen.
 3 Q. Just focusing on the time you were
 4 performing as a delivery driver --
 5 A. Yeah.
 6 Q. -- was it ever less than sixty?
 7 A. Yeah.
 8 Q. Was it ever less than fifty?
 9 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 10 A. No.
 11 Q. How did you come up with twenty to
 12 thirty overtime hours per week?
 13 A. I don't know.
 14 Q. The next paragraph, paragraph seven,
 15 says, "During my employment with the
 16 defendants, I interacted with drivers/food
 17 delivery employees on a daily basis, know that
 18 my own experiences were typical of how these
 19 employees were supervised and compensated".
 20 Do you see that sentence?
 21 A. Yes.
 22 Q. What other drivers are you referring to
 23 in that paragraph?
 24 A. My aunt.
 25 Q. Who?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. My aunt.
 3 Q. Any others? You can list them all.
 4 A. I don't remember the rest other than
 5 Kenneth.
 6 Q. Kenneth Chow?
 7 A. Yeah.
 8 Q. How do you know that your experiences
 9 were typical of their experiences?
 10 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 11 A. I don't know.
 12 Q. Do you know if your duties, tasks, and
 13 responsibilities were the same as the other
 14 drivers?
 15 A. Yes.
 16 Q. How do you know that?
 17 A. Because sometimes I did stops for other
 18 drivers.
 19 Q. Like who?
 20 A. I don't remember.
 21 Q. How would that come about?
 22 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 23 A. They asked me to do a favor for them.
 24 Like Syed asked me to do bags like if they left
 25 a bag or something.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. Would another driver ever ask you to
 3 perform stops for them?
 4 A. No.
 5 Q. Do you know how other drivers were paid?
 6 A. We was paid the same.
 7 Q. \$0.53 per mile?
 8 A. Yeah, and the Manhattan drivers were
 9 paid different.
 10 Q. How were they paid?
 11 A. I think \$3 or \$5 a stop.
 12 Q. Did you use your own car when you were
 13 performing the deliveries?
 14 A. Yes.
 15 Q. Did you own that car?
 16 A. No.
 17 Q. Did you lease the car?
 18 A. No.
 19 Q. Whose car was it?
 20 A. It's a car that my mother bought for me.
 21 Q. What kind of car was it?
 22 A. Nissan Versa and a Toyota Sienna and a
 23 Volkswagen Passat.
 24 Q. What car did you have when you started
 25 performing deliveries from the New Jersey

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1 M. Acklin
 2 location?
 3 A. The Nissan Versa.
 4 Q. What about from the Connecticut
 5 location?
 6 A. The Nissan Versa, and then -- and then I
 7 used a van from the job.
 8 Q. What about from Brooklyn?
 9 A. From Brooklyn, I used a company van, and
 10 then I was using my car.
 11 Q. Which car?
 12 A. The Versa, the Sienna, and the Passat.
 13 Q. You used all three of those cars when
 14 you were performing deliveries from the
 15 Brooklyn facility?
 16 A. Yeah.
 17 Q. When you say "company van," what do you
 18 mean?
 19 A. It was a van that they gave to me to do
 20 the route.
 21 Q. How often would you get a van?
 22 A. When I -- when I started delivering the
 23 bags to the Philly drivers, to Princeton,
 24 New Jersey.
 25 Q. Did you have insurance for the cars that

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1 M. Acklin
 2 you used when you were performing deliveries?
 3 A. Yeah.
 4 Q. Did you pay for that insurance?
 5 A. Sometimes.
 6 Q. Who else would pay for it on other
 7 times?
 8 A. My mother.
 9 Q. Did you ever get reimbursed by
 10 The Fresh Diet for the insurance payments?
 11 A. No.
 12 Q. Who was the insurance through?
 13 A. I don't remember.
 14 (Whereupon, Manifest was marked
 15 as Defendant's Exhibit 44, for
 16 identification, as of this date.)
 17 Q. I'm now showing you what's been marked
 18 for identification as Defendant's Exhibit 44
 19 and Bate stamp numbered FD004193 to FD004264,
 20 and I'm going to ask if, before today, you've
 21 ever seen the documents in Defendant's
 22 Exhibit 44 (handing).
 23 A. Yes.
 24 Q. What are those documents?
 25 A. This is a manifest we use to do the

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1 M. Acklin
 2 route.
 3 Q. Does that indicate the hours you may
 4 have worked for The Fresh Diet?
 5 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 6 A. No.
 7 Q. It does not?
 8 A. No.
 9 Q. Is this a manifest that was given for
 10 your route?
 11 A. Yes.
 12 Q. Turning to the Bate stamp that's marked
 13 FD004254, do you see that document?
 14 A. Yes.
 15 Q. Is that your handwriting on the
 16 document?
 17 A. No.
 18 Q. That's not your handwriting?
 19 A. No.
 20 Q. Do you see your handwriting on any of
 21 the documents that are contained in
 22 Defendant's Exhibit 44?
 23 A. Right here (indicating)?
 24 Q. On any of the documents.
 25 A. Yeah, this (indicating). This right

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1 M. Acklin
 2 here (indicating).
 3 MR. ANDREWS: I'll just give you
 4 the page number. I don't want to
 5 interject. FD004260.
 6 Q. Is that also your handwriting on 4261?
 7 A. This right here (indicating)?
 8 Q. Yes.
 9 A. Yeah.
 10 Q. What about on 4262?
 11 A. Yeah.
 12 Q. What about 4263?
 13 A. Yeah.
 14 Q. Besides the documents marked from
 15 FD004260 to 4263, do you see your handwriting
 16 on any of the other pages on Defendant's
 17 Exhibit 44?
 18 A. On this (indicating).
 19 MR. ANDREWS: He's referring to
 20 FD00 --
 21 THE WITNESS: Not this
 22 (indicating).
 23 MR. ANDREWS: No? I'm sorry.
 24 A. I think this is my handwriting
 25 (indicating). No. No. No.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 I think this is my handwriting
 3 (indicating).
 4 Q. Referring to FD004251?
 5 A. Yeah.
 6 Q. Besides on FD004251 and FD004260 to
 7 4263, you do not recognize your handwriting on
 8 any of the other documents, correct?
 9 A. No. I don't remember.
 10 Q. Looking at FD004260 to 4263 --
 11 MR. ANDREWS: He's asking you
 12 about this, this, this, and this
 13 (indicating).
 14 Q. -- what do those numbers under "Cooler,"
 15 the column "Cooler", indicate?
 16 A. How many ice packs I got back.
 17 Q. What do the numbers next to the column
 18 "Time" indicate?
 19 A. The time I got there.
 20 Q. Would the documents from 4260 to 4263
 21 indicate your route for a particular night?
 22 A. Yes.
 23 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 24 Q. Would this consist of the entire route
 25 for the night?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 3 A. Yeah, I think so.
 4 Q. On 4260, under the first row, it says
 5 "713".
 6 A. Yes.
 7 Q. Does that mean that the first delivery
 8 you made was at 7:13 p.m.?
 9 A. Yes.
 10 Q. Looking at the last entry on 4263, does
 11 that mean that the last delivery was it
 12 2:25 a.m.?
 13 A. Yes.
 14 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 15 Q. Yes?
 16 A. Yes.
 17 Q. Do you know if you produced the document
 18 marked as Defendant's Exhibit 44 to your
 19 attorney as part of this action?
 20 A. Yes.
 21 Q. How did you get this document?
 22 A. I had it at my house.
 23 Q. Did you have a hard copy, or was it on
 24 your computer?
 25 A. I had the papers at my house.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. A physical copy of it?
 3 A. Yeah.
 4 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 5 Q. You refer to Defendant's Exhibit 44 as a
 6 manifest, correct?
 7 A. Yes.
 8 Q. When would you receive this document?
 9 A. When I got to the kitchen.
 10 Q. Before you started performing
 11 deliveries?
 12 A. Yeah.
 13 Q. This would contain a date, the number of
 14 miles, and the number of stops you were to make
 15 for that night?
 16 A. Yes.
 17 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 18 Q. Did you take any breaks during the time
 19 you performed deliveries?
 20 A. Sometimes.
 21 Q. What would you take a break for?
 22 A. To eat.
 23 Q. Anything else?
 24 A. That's it.
 25 Q. Ever to get gas or go to the restroom?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. Yeah. Gas, yeah.
 3 Q. Go to the restroom?
 4 A. Yeah.
 5 Q. Did you ever keep receipts of the food
 6 you bought or the gas you purchased during the
 7 deliveries?
 8 A. I have some -- I have some gas receipts.
 9 Q. Some gas receipts?
 10 A. Yeah.
 11 Q. Did you ever submit them to Syed to seek
 12 reimbursement for the gas?
 13 A. No.
 14 Q. Did you pay for your own maintenance of
 15 your car?
 16 A. Yes.
 17 Q. Did you pay for your own repairs for the
 18 car?
 19 A. Yes.
 20 Q. Did you ever seek reimbursement from
 21 Fresh Diet for those expenses?
 22 A. No.
 23 I had gas for when I was driving the
 24 company van, but for my own car, I paid my own
 25 gas.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. Where would you take a break to eat
 3 during deliveries?
 4 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 5 A. Fast food or drive-through.
 6 Q. Would you ever go into a restaurant?
 7 A. No.
 8 Q. Only drive-through?
 9 A. Yeah.
 10 Q. Did you ever go into a grocery or 711?
 11 A. Yeah, 711.
 12 Q. Did you ever tell Syed or anyone else at
 13 The Fresh Diet or Late Night that you were
 14 taking a break to eat?
 15 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 16 A. No.
 17 Q. Did you ever say if you were taking a
 18 break to get gas?
 19 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 20 A. No.
 21 Q. Did you ever take any vacations at any
 22 point during the time you performed meal
 23 deliveries?
 24 A. No.
 25 Q. Were you ever sick?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. No. No.
 3 Q. Did you hold any other jobs during the
 4 time you were performing deliveries for
 5 Late Night?
 6 A. In the beginning, but I had to quit in
 7 the beginning so I could do this job.
 8 Q. What were you doing in the beginning?
 9 A. I had a paper route too.
 10 Q. When was that?
 11 A. In 2007.
 12 Q. What were the hours of that job?
 13 A. Around -- around 3:00 to 6:00.
 14 Q. 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.?
 15 A. Yeah.
 16 Q. What was the name of that company?
 17 A. At the beginning, I was helping them do
 18 some stops. Then I quit my job, and I got my
 19 own route.
 20 Q. What was the name of the company you
 21 were performing the paper route for?
 22 A. PCF.
 23 Q. PCF?
 24 A. Yeah.
 25 Q. The company you're currently --

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. Yeah.
 3 Q. -- working for?
 4 A. Yeah, but it was the one in New York.
 5 Q. Where in New York?
 6 A. Elmsford.
 7 Q. Where?
 8 A. Elmsford.
 9 Q. ElmsFord?
 10 A. Yeah.
 11 Q. Where's that?
 12 A. I think it's next to White Plains.
 13 Q. Were you paid by PCF then similarly to
 14 how you're being paid now?
 15 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 16 Q. Were you paid per newspaper?
 17 A. Oh, yeah.
 18 Q. When you say you had to quit, what do
 19 you mean?
 20 A. Because it was taking me too long to
 21 finish. I was getting -- I didn't have enough
 22 time to get to the newspaper on time.
 23 Q. The newspaper was before you reported to
 24 Fresh Diet, correct?
 25 A. Yeah.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. When you say you didn't have time to get
 3 there on time, what do you mean?
 4 A. I didn't have enough time to get there
 5 by 3:00. I was getting there late.
 6 Q. Did you receive income from any other
 7 source during the time you were performing
 8 deliveries for Late Night?
 9 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 10 A. Can you repeat that?
 11 Q. Did you receive income from any other
 12 source for the time you were performing meal
 13 deliveries?
 14 A. No.
 15 Q. Do you know if, and now we're just
 16 focusing on the time you were performing meal
 17 deliveries as a driver, any taxes were withheld
 18 from your pay?
 19 A. Did they take tax out of my check?
 20 Q. Yes.
 21 A. No.
 22 Q. Do you remember being issued a 1099 at
 23 the end of the year from Late Night?
 24 A. Yeah.
 25

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1 M. Acklin
 2 (Whereupon, 2010 1099 was marked
 3 as Defendant's Exhibit 45, for
 4 identification, as of this date.)
 5 (Whereupon, 2010 1099 was marked
 6 as Defendant's Exhibit 46, for
 7 identification, as of this date.)
 8 (Whereupon, 2011 1099 was marked
 9 as Defendant's Exhibit 47, for
 10 identification, as of this date.)
 11 Q. I'm now showing you a document that's
 12 been marked for identification as Defendant's
 13 Exhibit 45 (handing).
 14 I'm going to ask if you've seen that
 15 document before today.
 16 A. Yeah.
 17 Q. Is that your name on the document?
 18 A. Yes.
 19 Q. Is this a 1099 you received from
 20 Late Night in 2010?
 21 A. Yes.
 22 Q. At that time, were you residing at
 23 7 Robbabins Place in Yonkers (phonetic)?
 24 A. No.
 25 Q. Do you see where it says "Recipient's

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Identification Number"?
 3 A. Yeah.
 4 Q. Do you know what 11-2764745 is?
 5 A. No.
 6 Q. Where were you residing in 2010?
 7 A. In the Bronx.
 8 Q. Does that accurately reflect the
 9 compensation, the non-employee compensation,
 10 you received from Late Night for the year 2010,
 11 being \$51,786?
 12 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 13 A. They -- they put the tolls in that
 14 (indicating).
 15 Q. The total you received --
 16 A. No. The money from the tolls that we
 17 pay, they put it in there, and they put it back
 18 in the check.
 19 Q. How do you know that?
 20 A. Because he tells us to give him how much
 21 tolls we spent, and then they put it back in
 22 the check.
 23 Q. Do you know how much you received in pay
 24 from Late Night for the year 2010?
 25 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. I don't remember.
 3 Q. I'm now showing you what's been marked
 4 for identification as Defendant's Exhibit 46
 5 (handing).
 6 I'm going to ask if you've seen that
 7 document before today.
 8 A. Yes.
 9 Q. Is that the same as what's been marked
 10 as Defendant's Exhibit 45?
 11 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 12 A. Can you repeat the question?
 13 Q. Is it the same that's been marked for
 14 identification as Exhibit 45?
 15 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 16 A. I think it's a copy of it.
 17 Q. Do you see where it says, on
 18 Defendant's 46, "Received March 21, 2011"?
 19 A. Yeah.
 20 Q. Did you file this document with any
 21 agency?
 22 A. I think this is the one -- I think this
 23 is the one he printed for me because I lost the
 24 original one. I think this is the one he
 25 printed on the computer, so -- yeah, I think

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 2 this the one I got from Syed (indicating).
 3 Q. You lost it and requested another one?
 4 A. Yeah.
 5 Q. Why did you need another one?
 6 A. To do taxes.
 7 Q. Now looking at the document marked as
 8 Defendant's 47, I'm going to ask if you've ever
 9 seen that document before today (handing).
 10 A. Yes.
 11 Q. What is your understanding of this
 12 document?
 13 A. I think this is when I was working in
 14 the kitchen.
 15 Q. Do you see where it says "Late Night
 16 Express Courier Services, Inc." under payer's
 17 name?
 18 A. Yeah.
 19 Q. You previously testified that there was
 20 a part of 2011 that you performed deliveries as
 21 a driver, correct?
 22 A. Yeah.
 23 Q. Do you know if you received compensation
 24 from Late Night for those deliveries you
 25 performed in 2011?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 3 A. Can you repeat the question?
 4 Q. Did you receive compensation for the
 5 deliveries you performed as a driver --
 6 A. Yeah.
 7 Q. -- for the beginning of 2011?
 8 A. Did I -- can you repeat it again?
 9 MR. POLLACK: Can you repeat it?
 10 (Whereupon, the record was read
 11 by the reporter.)
 12 A. Yes.
 13 Q. Do you know how much you --
 14 A. I think this is from the driver
 15 (indicating). I don't remember which one it's
 16 from.
 17 Q. Did you file tax returns in 2007?
 18 A. No.
 19 Q. Did you file tax returns in 2008?
 20 A. What's the tax returns for?
 21 Q. What's that?
 22 A. What's the tax returns for?
 23 Q. To pay taxes.
 24 A. Yeah. Yeah.
 25 Q. In 2008?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 3 A. I think it -- yeah, I think in 2008 or
 4 2009.
 5 Q. Do you know what tax forms you filled
 6 out?
 7 A. I don't remember.
 8 Q. Did you file tax returns in 2009?
 9 A. I don't remember.
 10 Q. Did you file tax returns in 2010?
 11 A. I don't remember.
 12 Q. Did you file tax returns in 2011?
 13 A. No.
 14 Q. Do you ever go to an accountant to
 15 discuss taxes?
 16 A. Yes.
 17 Q. When?
 18 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 19 A. I think it was -- I think it was 2009.
 20 Q. Was this an individual you went to or a
 21 firm?
 22 A. I don't remember.
 23 Q. If I left a space in the record for you
 24 to insert that information, do you have
 25 anything you can go back to to find that

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1 M. Acklin
 2 information?
 3 A. I think so.
 4 Q. I'm going to leave a space in the
 5 record, and when you get a copy of the
 6 transcript, if you can remember the name of
 7 that accountant --
 8 A. All right.
 9 Q. -- just insert it in the record.
 10 Okay?
 11 A. All right.
 12 (INSERT)
 13 Q. To the extent you can locate any tax
 14 returns you may have filed between 2007 and
 15 2011, I'm going to ask for the production of
 16 those tax returns.
 17 Okay?
 18 A. All right.
 19 Q. Did you have health insurance during the
 20 time you were performing work as a driver for
 21 Fresh Diet?
 22 A. No.
 23 Q. Did you receive any other benefits or
 24 any benefits from The Fresh Diet for the period
 25 you were performing deliveries?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 3 A. No.
 4 Q. No?
 5 A. (Witness shakes head.)
 6 Q. If you can, just verbally answer.
 7 A. No.
 8 Q. Do you know the name Judah Schloss?
 9 A. Yes.
 10 Q. Who do you know Judah Schloss to be?
 11 A. One of the owners.
 12 Q. Of what?
 13 A. Of Fresh Diet.
 14 Q. Did you ever have any personal
 15 interaction with him?
 16 A. Yeah, I spoke to him before.
 17 Q. When?
 18 A. I think 2011.
 19 Q. Was this when you were in the kitchen?
 20 A. Yeah.
 21 Q. Did you speak to him on more than one
 22 occasion?
 23 A. Yeah.
 24 Q. How often?
 25 A. Not that much.

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1 M. Acklin
 2 Q. What would you speak about when you
 3 spoke with him?
 4 A. I don't remember.
 5 Q. Do you know the name Zaimi Duchman?
 6 A. Yes.
 7 Q. Who do you know Zaimi Duchman to be?
 8 A. One of the owners.
 9 Q. Of what?
 10 A. Of Fresh Diet.
 11 Q. Did you ever have any personal
 12 interaction with Mr. Duchman?
 13 A. No.
 14 Q. Do you maintain a cell phone?
 15 A. Yes.
 16 Q. Do you have the same cell phone now that
 17 you had when you started performing deliveries
 18 in 2007?
 19 A. No.
 20 Q. Did you have a cell phone when you
 21 started performing deliveries in 2007?
 22 A. Yes.
 23 Q. Did you ever communicate with anyone at
 24 Late Night or The Fresh Diet with that cell
 25 phone?

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1 M. Acklin
 2 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 3 A. Yeah.
 4 Q. Would you text?
 5 A. No.
 6 Q. How would you communicate?
 7 A. Call them.
 8 Q. Telephone calls?
 9 A. Yeah.
 10 Q. Did you ever have a cell phone during
 11 the time you performed work as a driver where
 12 you texted with someone at Late Night or
 13 The Fresh Diet?
 14 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 15 A. Have I text somebody?
 16 Q. Yes.
 17 A. I think I text Syed.
 18 Q. What would you text Syed about?
 19 A. About a stop.
 20 Q. Can you give me an example of what you
 21 would text?
 22 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 23 A. That I did the stop or how many bags
 24 they send back --
 25 Q. Would this be during --

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1 M. Acklin
 2 A. -- or what time I finished a route.
 3 Q. This would be at the end of the route?
 4 A. Yeah --
 5 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 6 A. -- and sometimes between a route.
 7 Q. Did you always text him when you
 8 finished your route?
 9 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 10 A. No.
 11 Q. Did you otherwise report to him when you
 12 finished a route?
 13 MR. ANDREWS: Objection.
 14 A. No. I think only like once or twice.
 15 MR. POLLACK: Pending the
 16 production of the additional documents
 17 requested, I have no further questions
 18 for Mr. Acklin.
 19 (Time Noted: 1:05 p.m.)
 20
 21 MARQUIS ACKLIN
 22 Subscribed and sworn to before me
 23 this ____ day of _____, 2013.
 24
 25 Notary Public

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 2 CERTIFICATE
 3
 4 I, MELISSA KAHANE, hereby certify that
 5 the Examination Before Trial of Marquis Acklin
 6 was held before me on the 2nd day of October,
 7 2013; that said witness was duly sworn before
 8 the commencement of his testimony; that the
 9 testimony was taken stenographically by myself
 10 and then transcribed by myself; that the party
 11 was represented by counsel as appears herein;
 12 That the within transcript is a true
 13 record of the Examination Before Trial of said
 14 witness;
 15 That I am not connected by blood or
 16 marriage with any of the parties; that I am not
 17 interested directly or indirectly in the
 18 outcome of this matter; that I am not in the
 19 employ of any of the counsel.
 20 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
 21 my hand this 2nd day of October, 2013.
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 23
 24 MELISSA KAHANE
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